

REQUIRES MONITORING
OR STAFF ACTION _____

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS _____

DATE May 17, 2005

MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS _____

DOCKET NO. 2005-124-E

UTILITIES MATTERS XXX

ORDER NO. _____

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2005-124-E – Duke Power, a Div. of Duke Energy – Application for Approval to Make Certain Changes to Its Lighting Service Rate Schedules. Discuss with the Commission an Application for approval to make certain changes to its Lighting Service Rate Schedules.

COMMISSION ACTION:

- First, the Commission approved allowing Duke Power to close the 7,500 lumens and 9,500 lumens Suburban luminaires on Rate Schedule OL and the 7,500 lumens, 9,500 lumens, and 4,000 lumens luminaires on Rate Schedule PL to new installations, resulting in reduced light pollution, light trespass, and disability glare issues from these luminaires. This approval is with the understanding that existing customers with these luminaires will not be affected, since Duke will continue to maintain the existing luminaires.
- Second, the Commission approved allowing Duke Power to add an Urban 7,500 lumens luminaire on Rate Schedule OL to provide a new, more environmentally friendly, lighting option for Schedule OL customers.
- Finally, Duke's current early termination practice provides for the collection of the lesser of: the total amount of revenue remaining for the term of the original Contract Period, or the calculated Loss Due to Early Retirement of the installed light. The Commission approved allowing Duke Power to incorporate early termination provisions on Rate Schedules OL, FL, and PL to provide for the collection of 40% of the total revenue remaining for the remaining term of the original Contract Period. This will allow Duke to recover its fixed cost of investment in lighting, while excluding the variable costs of energy and O&M that are included in the fixed monthly lighting rate.

All changes are to be effective July 1, 2005.

APPROVED _____

PRESIDING Mitchell

APPROVED STC 30 DAYS _____

CLYBURN Yes

ACCEPTED FOR FILING _____

FLEMING Motion

DENIED _____

HAMILTON Absent

AMENDED _____

HOWARD Absent

TRANSFERRED _____

MITCHELL Yes

SUSPENDED _____

MOSELEY Yes

CANCELED _____

WRIGHT Yes

SET FOR HEARING _____

REGULAR SESSION X

ADVISED _____

SPECIAL SESSION _____

CARRIED OVER _____

TIME OF SESSION 2:30PM

RECORDED BY P. D. Riley

*Vice-Chairman Hamilton and Commissioner Howard were absent due to their attendance at a conference, "Institute for Regulatory Law and Economics", Aspen, CO.